

The Sydney Morning Herald.

"IN MODERATION PLACING ALL MY GLORY, WHILE TORIES CALL ME WHIG—AND WHIGS A TORY."

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KEMP AND FAIRFAX,
Lower George-street.

STEAM TO WILLIAMS RIVER,
NOTICE.—THE
ROSE, Captain J. B.
Stevens, will visit Clarence
Town, THIS DAY, 3rd
April, going from and returning to Morpeth
the same day. Fares and freight as usual.

FRENCH CLARKE,
Manager,
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,
March 29. 4619

TENDERS FOR PASSAGE TO
ENGLAND.
TENDERS will be received at the Postmaster's Office, from parties desirous of taking twenty invalid seamen, in charge of Surgeon Superintendent, belonging to

H. M. S. Hazard,
CHARLES BELL,
Commander H. M. S. Hazard,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF
RECHABITES.

NOTICE.—OF AUSTRALIA TEST," No. 1.
The Star of the above Test are hereby informed, that the Anniversary Dinner will take place at the Star of the Colonies, Viceroy's, on Wednesday, the 5th of April, at 7 o'clock precisely.

By order of T. C. B.
DAVID HUGHES, Secretary,
T. H. STEPHENS, Manager,
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,
March 29. 4619

MORETON BAY.
NOTICE.—
THE SOVEREIGN, steamer, will leave Sydney for Brisbane Town, THIS DAY, 3rd April, going from and returning to Moreton Bay, fares and freight as usual.

FRANCIS CLARKE,
Manager,
Hunter River Steam Navigation Wharf,
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FOR THE MANNING RIVER,
TARKEE.
T. H. STEPHENS, Manager,
BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

THE Colonial Board of Directors will receive tenders for Bills, to be drawn on the Australian Trust Company, London, at thirty days sight, for payment at Sydney, for such sums as may be paid, which Bills will be deliverable on Thursday next, the 6th day of April.

Tenders to be addressed on or before Tuesday, the 4th of April, to the Directors, at their office, Church-street, Sydney. 4653

TO PORT ALBERT,
THE BUCHONNE R.
90 tons, will sail for the above port April 2nd. For freight or passage apply on board, at the wharf of Messrs. Godding, Brown and Co., Darling Harbour. 4582

FOR LAUNCESTON,
WITH IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.
THE beautiful little fast
JANE AND EMMA,
have from about six intermediate passengers. Passage very moderate.
HENRY FISHER,
Customs Building, March 31. 4659

BANK NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY,
WITH HER PRUDENTIAL BRANCH,
THE CHANCELLOR, BRIG
WILLIAM THOMAS,
For freight or passage apply to
D. J. THOMAS, March 29. 4649

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR
LAUNCESTON.
THE fine sailing Schooner
CHALLENGER,
J. R. Butcher, commander, now
having a long sail, will call at the wharf of
Captains, on board, or to
RICHARD DAWSON,
Australian Foundry, March 30. 4651

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF
CUMBERLAND.

NOTICE.—I beg to inform you that from the 1st of April next, bills will be drawn on the representation of your County from circumstances to which I am unwilling to allude, as they involve matters of dissatisfaction touching the views and opinions of the candidates already chosen.

JOHN BLACK, Cashier,
Bank of Australia, March 31. 4652

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY.
T. H. STEPHENS, Manager,
Bills collected and Drafts on Branches granted
at per cent. if under £20
per cent. if £20 or over.

By order of
L. BUGUID,
Managing Director,
Commercial Bank, Sydney, March 24. 4653

EXCHANGE.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY,
T. H. STEPHENS, Manager,
LADY LEIGH,
141, 103 tons, for passage apply to
Wood, Jamison, Street, or to Mr. J. B. METCALFE,
Managing Director, Commercial Bank Office, Sydney, March 29. 4654

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.
THIS institution will be reopened for the sale and reception of Books, THIS DAY, the 3rd of April, at the premises lately occupied by the Royal Exchange Company, Macquarie-place.

GENTLEMEN.—I have done myself the honour of writing each of you, to your respective Boroughs.

I have to return you my sincere thanks for the manner in which you have been pleased to receive me, and for the way in which you have condescended to enquire of each other, in the attainment of British franchises.

I have, however, solicited your votes, and I trust will, will be forgotten. In Windsor, I have endeavoured to secure the welfare of our constituents, which has been a considerable majority of votes, and for parishes waging to go to these parts of the world.

C. W. ROEMER,
3, Lower George-street, April 1. 4655

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
T. E. O'DONOGHUE,
Baronet, master, to sail in
ten days. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
KENDWORTH AND CO., Macquarie-place, March 29. 4657

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
UNITED CUMBERLAND
BOROUGH.

GENTLEMEN.—I return you my sincere thanks for the impartial, generous, and kind treatment I have experienced from you, and I have commenced soliciting your votes, and I trust will, will command my lasting gratitude; and have proved, that we are fully entitled to the honour of the birthright of our country, which has been founded upon the hands of our beloved Sovereign. Let us therefore prove by our conduct, that we are worthy of such a son.

I have every confidence in your frankness, and I trust that you will support me in my cause, and that the result of the ensuing election, and I hope that you can call me a good and individualistic gentleman, I beg to assure you, that man, in whose conscience tells him, he may doubtfully anxious for the time, which is not far distant, when I hope to have an opportunity of proving to you that my greatest ambition is to serve the interests of my Country, and, in particular, to promote the welfare of your Borough.

You most obedient humble servant,
W. BOWMAN, Richmond, March 1. 4657

TO BE SOLD, a small four of Nonpareil
Type, at a reduced price, having been in
use for a short time. Enquire at the Sydney
Morning Herald Office, March 29. 4658

J. D. NICHOLS,
Pitt-street, 4659

TO FOLLOW THE HARVEY,
FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE first sailing British
T. E. O'DONOGHUE,
190 tons, George Gar
water master, will load entirely with wool, and
have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to
the master, or to
CAMPHILL AND CO., Sydney, March 29. 4659

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE first sailing ship
T. E. O'DONOGHUE,
60 tons register, James Norie
commander.

This is her first real accommodation
cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers
and will carry an equal number of crew.

She is under positive engagement to sail by
the 7th May.

For freight or passage apply to the commander,
or to
GRYPITHS, GORE, AND CO., Pitt-street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY
OF CUMBERLAND.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce to you

that it is my intention to offer myself as a

candidate for the honour of being one to repre-

sent your county in the forthcoming Legislative

Council.

I persuade myself that it will not be necessary,

in this announcement, to enumerate the

various grounds upon which I have ventured to

do so, but I will do so to justify my

action.

The Castle must be delivered into the charge

of the Manager, at the Company's Barracks.

The charge for curing will be one-half-penny

per pound, the Company retaining the kids, tail,

etc., and the charge will include eggs, and

any other expense.

The wool will be graded, and d-vided in tins of 35s. lbs., and d-ivered at the Com-

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The Company recommended persons to good

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

The vessel signalled on Saturday and last evening from Java was the barque *Princess Royal*, with a cargo of sugar and rice; she had not entered the Heads at sundown.

DEPARTURES.

For London, on Saturday last, the barque *Duke of Manchester*, Captain Murray, with colonial produce.

For Sydney yesterday, the barque *Aldred*, Captain Brett, with colonial produce; *Passenger*, Mr. Mrs., and Miss Nash, Mr. E. Foulkes, Mrs. Foulkes, Captain J. H. P. Phelps, Mr. J. Gunnig, Mr. George Graham, Mr. F. C. Gandy, brother, and sister, Mr. W. A. Ayres, surgeon; *Messers*, Samuel and Thomas Gillies, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. Opie Stal, Mr. John Chamberlain, Mr. Marcus Collison, Mrs. Collison, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, son and daughter of Mr. Smith.

For Hobart Town, on the same day, the steamer *Kangaroo*, Captain Taggart, with coals, &c. Passengers—Mr. Macarthur; Mr. Samuel Beale.

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that have reached our ears do not exaggerate the truth, their conduct calls for the most unqualified condemnation. But, until we have before us the official evidence of the facts, we cannot indulge in those unmeasured and ex parte denunciations invoked by our correspondent, by public advertisement, a special general meeting of proprietors for to-morrow. At this meeting the truth will doubtless be more fully disclosed; and it is to be hoped, in justice to all concerned—the whole colony is concerned more or less—the Report will be ordered to be published for general information.

We alluded on Saturday to a requisition in course of signature, calling upon the Directors of the other Banks and money Companies to convene Special General Meetings of their respective proprietaries, for the purpose of appointing Committees of Investigation—a suspicion being very prevalent that in some of these establishments the same course of enormous accumulation to their own Directors, which is said to have ruined the Bank of Australia, has been pursued to a considerable extent. It is on the ground of such a suspicion existing that we think a rigid enquiry should be instituted into the affairs of all the Banks. If the suspicions are just, the sooner the mal-practices are brought to light and put a stop to, the better for the property of the shareholders. If, on the other hand, they are unjust, the sooner they are silenced by evidence, the better for the peace of the shareholders' minds, and the better, too, for the character of the Directors.

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DIARY.

MEMORANDUM FOR THIS DAY.

April. SUN. HIGH TIDE.

31 MONDAY 6 13 57 47 10 44 11 18

First Quarter, April 8, 10 m, past 9, morning.

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*Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.

BANK INVESTIGATION.

On the all-engrossing topic of the day—the crash at the Bank of Australia—we published on Saturday a very well-written letter signed "A Looker-on." This intelligent writer is not satisfied with the facts in which we have animadverted upon the conduct of the Directors, those terms being, in his opinion, much less severe than that conduct deserved. "Without mincing the matter in favour of a parcel of men who," he says, "ought properly to be held up to the scorn and contempt of the world, why, he asks, "are not their names published at length?" They are already published in *Tegg's Almanack*.

"It continues our Correspondent, "a man steals a pound of cheese, there is clatter enough made about it at the Police Office, and we should laugh in his face if he were grave to express a wish that publicity should not be given to his name in the newspapers. Why should we act differently towards men who, taking advantage of a place of trust, use other people's money with the profuseness of dishonest gamblers?"

As for "clatter," there has surely been clatter enough during the last week to have frightened the Directors out of their wits. Their conduct has been the theme of universal discussion, and we might almost add, of universal censure. But it should be remembered, that at present we have no better authority for our animadversions than public rumour. The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank has not yet been published, and until this is done, it is of course impossible for mere "lookers-on" from the outside of the Bank, to determine what are the precise facts of the case, and to exercise a discriminating judgment upon their merits. Even the man accused of "stealing a pound of cheese" would not, by just men, be condemned on mere rumour: they would wait for the evidence.

We are not apologists for these Directors. On the contrary, if the rumours

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

(From our own Reporter.)

BATHURST CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

Baron His Honor the Chief Justice.

George Evans was tried at the bar charged with the murder of an aboriginal native, named Tony, on the 29th of April, last year, at a station called Gilliwarren, belonging to Mr. Lawson, on the Macquarie, about 80 miles from the boundaries. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

J. J. Allman, Esq., Police Magistrate at Muswellbrook, read the deposition (made before the Commissioner), stating that he (Evans) and Mr. Mrs., and Miss Nash, Mr. E. Foulkes, Mrs. Foulkes, Captain J. H. P. Phelps, Mr. J. Gunnig, Mr. George Graham, Mr. F. C. Gandy, brother, and sister, Mr. W. A. Ayres, surgeon; Messrs. Samuel and Thomas Gillies, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. Opie Stal, Mr. John Chamberlain, Mr. Marcus Collison, Mrs. Collison, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, son and daughter of Mr. Smith.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY.

Berowra the Cuttawee.

PROOF OF CLAIMS.

In the estate of Charles Frederick Warner, a meeting was held at Berowra, on the 18th January last, for the proof of debts.

In the estate of John Harris, a special meeting was held at Berowra, on the 26th January, for the proof of debts.

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S T U B B S & R O B E R T S O N, encouraged

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Thursday's Sale met with at the hands of a

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In the trade, beg to announce that they are in-

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T H U R S D A Y next, the sixth day of April,

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S. & R.—50 cases full rich flavour,

Frothy quality;

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55 cases various, very choice

in triangle—37 cases sparkling Champagne,

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The probability of any mistake occurring, "ever since"

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"Don't bring us any other but Cudlidge's

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JOHN ANABLE,
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March 30.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

THE City Surveyor will feel obliged if the

party who are desirous of purchasing a house in

the vicinity of the Mart, King-street, will

allow him a call at his office, Council

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10 a.m. & 12 noon.

JOHN KEAVY,
NOTICE.

THIS first Course of Lectures on ANCIENT

UNIVERSAL HISTORY will be delivered in

the Common Hall of this Institution, by the

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The course will be continued regularly at

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Capts. Blackshaw, daily ex-

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ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

THE BACK SLUMS OF NEW YORK.
(From American Notes for General Circulation.)

Let us go on again; and passing this wilderness of an hotel, with stores about its base, like some continental theatre, or the London Opera-house shorn of its colonnade, plunge into the Five Points. But it is needful, first, that we take as our escort these two heads of the police, whom you would know for sharp and well-trained officers if you met them in the Great Desert. So true it is, that certain pursuits, wherever carried on, will stamp men with the same character. These two might have been begotten, born, and bred in Bow-street.

We have seen no beggars in the streets by night or day; but of other kinds of stalkers, plenty. Poverty, wretchedness, and vice, are rife enough where we are going now.

This is the place; these narrow ways, diverging to the right and left, and receding everywhere with dirt and filth. Such lives as are led here bear the same fruits here as elsewhere. The coarse and bloated faces at the doors have countenances at home, and all the wide world over. Debouchery has made the very houses prematurely old. See how the rotten beams are tumbling down, and how the patched and broken windows seem to glow dimly, like eyes that have been hurt in drunken frays.

What place is this, to which this squall street conducts us? A kind of square of leprosy houses, some of which are attainable only by crooked wooden stairs without. What lies beyond this tottering flight of steps, that break beneath our tread?—a miserable room, lighted by one dim candle, and destitute of all comfort, save that which may be hidden in a wretched bed. Beside it sits a man, his elbows on his knees, his forehead hidden in his hands. "What ails that man?" asks the foremost officer. "Fever," he sullenly replies, without looking up. Conceive the fancies of a fevered brain, in such a place as this!

Ascend these pitch-dark stairs, heeded of a false footing on the trembling boards, and grope your way into this wretched den, where neither ray of light nor breath of air appears to come. A negro lad, startled from his sleep by the officer's voice, he knows it well; but comforted by his assurance that he has not come on business, officiously bestirs himself to light a candle. The match flickers for a moment, and shows great mounds of dusky rags upon the ground; then dies away, and leaves a denser darkness than before, if there can be degrees in such extremes. He stumbles down the stairs, and presently comes back, shading a flaring taper with his hand. Then the mounds of rage are seen to be astir, and rise slowly up; and the floor is covered with heaps of negro women, waking from their sleep; their white teeth chattering, and their bright eyes glistening and winking on all sides with surprise and fear, like the countless repetition of one astonished African face in some strange mirror.

Mount up these other stairs with no less caution (there are traps and pitfalls here for those who are not so well attired as ourselves) into the house-top, where the bare beams and rafters meet overhead, and calm night looks down through the crevices in the roof. Open the door of one of these cramped huts, full of sleeping negroes. Pah! They have a charcoal fire within; there is a smell of singeing clothes or flesh, so close they gather round the brasier; and vapours issue forth that blind and suffocate. From every corner, as you glance about you in these dark retreats, some figure crawls, half-awakened, as if the judgment hour were near at hand, and every obscene grave were giving up its dead. Where dogs would howl to lie, women and men and boys sink off to sleep; forcing the dislodged rats to move away in quest of better lodgings.

Here, too, are lanes and alleys paved with mud, knee-deep; under-ground chambers, where they dance and game—the wall bedecked with rough designs of ships, and forts, and flags, and American eagles out of number; ruined houses, open to the street, whence, through wide gaps in the wall, other ruins loom upon the eye, as though the world of vice and misery had nothing else to show; hideous tenements, which take their name from robbery and murder—all that is loathsome, drooping, and decayed, is here.

Our leader has his hand upon the latch of "Almacks," and calls to us from the bottom of the steps; for the assembly-room of the Five Point fashionables is approached by a descent. Shall we go in? It is but a moment.

Heyday! the landlady of Almack's thrives.—A buxom fat mulatto woman, with sparkling eyes, whose head is daubed with a handkerchief of many colours. Nor is the landlord much behind her in his finery, being attired in a smart blue jacket, like a ship's steward, with a thick gold ring upon his little finger and round his neck a gleaming gold watch, guard. How glad he is to see us. What will we please to call for?—a dance? It is enough to "point the moral" of the governess's tale.—*Atlas*.

The corpulent black fiddler and his friend who plays the tambourine, stamp upon the boardings of the small raised orchestra in which they sit, and play a lively measure. Five or six couple come upon the floor, marshalled by a lively young negro, who is the wit of the assembly, and the greatest dancer known. He never leaves off making queer faces, and is the delight of all the rest, who grin from ear to ear incessantly. Among the dancers, are two young mulatto girls, with large black drooping eyes, and head-gear after the fashion of the hostess, who are as shy, or feign to be, as though they never danced before, and so look down before the visitors, that their partners can see nothing but the long fringed sleeves.

But the dance commences. Every gentleman sets as long as he likes to the opposite lady, and the opposite lady to him; and all are so long about it that the sport begins to languish, when suddenly the lively hero dashes in to the rescue. In stoutly the fiddler grins, and goes at it tooth and nail; there is new energy in the tambourine, new laughter in the dances, new smiles in the landlady, new confidence in the landlord, new brightness in the very candles. Single strokes, double shuffle, cut and cross cut; snapping his "genes," rolling his eyes, turning in his kilt, presenting the backs of his legs in front, spinning about on his toes and heels like it nothing but the man's finger on the tambourine, dancing with two left legs, two right legs, two wooden legs, two wire legs, two spring legs—all sorts of legs, and no legs—what is this to him? And in what walk of life, or dance of life, does man ever get such stimulating applause as thumbs about him, when, having danced his partner off his feet, and himself too, he finishes by leaping gloriously on the bar-counter, and for four annas (d.), whilst fresh eggs are

procurable at eight for a penny. The fish market is admirably supplied every morning from the salt-water lake. Before day-break some hundreds of bony burdocks (native porters) may be seen running along the sides of the canal, having their baskets slung over their shoulders, stocked with fish of every kind that is in season; and so well is the market contract secured in relation to this commodity, that no money will tempt a "hungry burdon" to sell one article of his stock by the way before he reaches the Tirthet Bazaar. Fish is exceedingly cheap, and in very great demand it being the only meat indulged in by the Hindoo. The vegetable market is amply furnished with potatoes, sweet potato, artichokes, Jerusalem artichoke, carrots, cassiafowers, asparagus, peas, French beans, lettuce, cucumbers, onions, celery, and a variety of small salading. Fruit is in profusion, a penny, mangos 2s, per hundred, and custard apples, rare ditto, guavas, shuttocks, oranges, leeches (a most delicious fruit resembling the Frontignac grape), besides numerous other horticultural delicacies, at equally moderate prices. The native market, the bazaar is on a very extensive scale, the native demand for the above-named commodities being two-thirds of the total. For particular and to view.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.

YOUNG MAN of respectable connection, A having been upwards of twelve years in one ship, with the same Captain, wishes for the situation of first, second, or third officer, or captain of a vessel proceeding to Europe, India, China, &c. Apply to Mr. W. H. E. J., Esq. 3611 Elizabeth-street, North.

WANTED, a lad aged thirteen or fourteen years, to attend in an office, run messages, &c. Apply to Mr. Mitchell, Mitchell-street, North.

TO DRAPERS, TAILORS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

F AND L LTD. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Lower George-street, Sydney, THE 2nd, instant, at eleven o'clock precisely,

One half, fifty dozen duck trousers

One case ribbons

One case handkerchiefs

One case tweeds

One case caps and bonnet flowers

One case quilting waistcoats

One case valentines

One case silk stockings and mode stocks

One case hose

With a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS at sale. 4740

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

HOSS AND LLOYD will sell by auction, at their rooms, Lower George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely,

Fifty quire sparkles

Ten cases pine ditto

Five cases mustard

Five cases sashes

Two boxes in 2 lb. jars

Three cases salmon, in jars

Ten cases pork

With a variety of other groceries.

TERMS at sale. 4741

TO WETHERS, RAMS, AND LAMBS.

M R. BLACKMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1843, at twelve o'clock precisely,

Two thousand sheep, more or less, viz.: in charge of Archibald McLeod, Esquire, Gundaroo.

250 Adult Ewes

500 Maiden Ewes

135 Two-year old Wethers

32 Rams

180 Male

15 Female Lambs

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ELIGIBLE FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND SITUATED AND ADJOINING THE TOWN KNOWN AS THE BRADBURY PARK ESTATE.

M R. BLACKMAN will submit to public competition, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April next, at his Auction Rooms, in George-street, Sydney, at twelve o'clock.

500 ft. x 150 ft. 150 ft. x 150 ft.

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Situated in the heart of Wollongong, facing the Church in Market-street. The front house is twenty-five feet long by twenty-three feet deep, containing two rooms and one back room on the first floor, and the range on the second floor, with private entrance, closets, spacious kitchen, yard, and a pump of good water. The house is new, and fitted up in the very first style, and the situation equally convenient, being in front of the principal residence for public offices. For particular and to view.

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